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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. J. How have returned from their Pacific Coast trip.

Mr. J. H. Hall, now of Winnipeg, paid our town a visit this week.

Mr. J. M. Hamilton has returned from a two months' visit east.

Mr. Geo. C. Nichols will shortly open a news and cigar stand in the Russell House.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor unite in a spelling match next week.

Mr. N. J. McIntyre who visited the prairie metropolis last week, returned on Saturday night.

On Wednesday Mr. A. S. Horwill purchased a fine four year old mare from a train load passing west.

Mr. H. F. Holmes and Sheriff Carpenter were at Port Arthur this week attending the District Court.

Mr. J. H. Webster, one of the El Doriv mine at Rossland, is here. He returns to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Rev. W. N. Jamieson has gone west and will preach at a service in St. Ans in tomorrow which is to be attended by the Odd Fellows of that place.

The coroner's inquest on the death of the son of Robt. Stevenson was concluded on Saturday last by a jury returning a verdict of suicide.

Mr. T. H. Elliott is prepared to do boat or canoe repairing from now till the end of April. Call at his residence one door north of Gardner & Co.'s store.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Gerrie last Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held April 4th at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Jamieson.

There appears to be no truth in the report that Donald Sinclair's dead body has been found, for we are informed that he was last seen alive, within a few days, peddling fish at Fort William.

Dr. S. S. Sevill, of Rat Portage, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He has been at Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health, and is in raptures over the waters.—Vancouver World.

Mr. Thos. Philbin, who has been visiting here with his brother, Mr. J. F. Philbin, left on Tuesday morning for his home at Strathallen Out. His nephew, Richard, accompanied him on a visit to his grandparents.

Sunday services in Zion Methodist church will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Chegwin in the morning and the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, the boy preacher, in the evening. Collection in aid of Wesley college.

The last skating carnival of the season was held last night and was well attended. The following were the prize winners—Best gentleman's costume, Frank Savage; best lady's costume, Miss Matheson; girl's under 17, Miss R. Hanson; girl's under 13, Miss A. Johnston; comique, M. Fitzgerald.

Judge Lyon this week received the affliction of intelligence of the death of his eldest son, Mr. John Lyon, of Millet, Ont.—Nearly three years ago the deceased was thrown from a horse and received severe spinal injuries from which he has ever since been a sufferer, and which finally proved fatal. He was widely and favorably known in the county of Halton.

Last Sunday as a colonist train was proceeding west at Hawk Lake, a passenger named Wm. Crawford jumped off the forward portion of the train and attempted to board it again between the last car and the caboose. He missed his hold and was thrown under the caboose which passed over him severing one leg at the hip and exposing his bowels at the side. He was taken up and brought to Rat Portage where he died twenty minutes after his arrival. The deceased was a young man eighteen years of age from Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Ont., and was going through to Manitoba. The body was sent back to his parents at Cedar Springs.

REDUCTION WORKS CO.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Co. was held at the works here on the 23rd inst. Besides the local shareholders, Messrs. E. L. Drewry, A. Reilly and G. H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, and W. G. Bronson, of Stillwater, were present. It was decided to issue upon the credit of the Company \$50,000.00 of first mortgage bonds, each payable to bearer, in one, two and three years bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, payable half yearly. These bonds are now being offered to the shareholders, and after a certain time, if not all taken, will be offered to outsiders. Other business was also done, and the prospects for the early operation of the works are good.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Rat Portage Council met on Monday last, the reeve in the chair and all the members present.

The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

A communication was received from J. A. McCrossan asking for the privilege of erecting poles, etc., for the use of the Citizens Electric Light Co. The committee representing the proposed Co. were heard by the Council, and a motion passed that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law on the same terms as the by-law of the R. P. E. L. T. and I. Co., but limiting the time of completing and operating works to the 30th October next.

A by-law was passed to raise \$2,000 as a temporary loan by pro-missary note.

Orders on the Treasurer were issued as follows: Sheldon Shoemaker, \$5; Edmund Seager, \$168.62; Electric Light and Telephone Co., \$1.17; Jas. Robertson and Co., \$18.33; John D. Ronald, \$12.23; Rowell and Hutchinson, \$11.50; J. A. McCrossan, \$4.75; Geo. Faulkner, \$2.50; H. Feighley, \$17.50; M. McKittricke for cordwood \$87.50.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Alexander Matheson and inform him that the council have duly considered his alleged claim of \$214.51 and after looking carefully into the agreement signed by him on 18th September, 1884, and also the papers and conviction under by-

Law No. 1, against him, and as Inspector Wood acted entirely under the direction of the Court, the Council consider that the Municipality are not liable for, and that the alleged claim of Mr. Matheson cannot be recognized by the Council.

It was resolved—that the auditors are hereby requested to report with their audit completed, to the clerk of the municipality, not later than Monday the 28th inst., at 8 p.m., and that if the auditors do not comply with this request, that they consider their services dispensed with.

The Treasurer was instructed to furnish a complete statement of the finances of the municipality to the finance committee not later than the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

The time for collecting the taxes for 1891 was extended to June 1st next.

The clerk was instructed to collect all the open accounts on the ledger, and if necessary to enter suit against parties indebted to the Townships to collect the same.

The council adjourned.

NORMAN.

Cars are now being supplied by the mills and shipments of lumber have been resumed.

Mr. Frank Mahony, employed with the M. and O. Lumber Co., has returned from his trip to England, for which country he left in December last.

Mr. Jas. Hackett, for some years filer for the M. and O. Lumber Co., has accepted the position of filer for Messrs. Dick, Banning and Co., of Keewatin, and has entered upon his duties there.

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MINERS MEET.

The members of the Provincial Miners' Association met in the parlor of the Rossin House on Wednesday night. Among those present were Messrs. James Haynde, M. P. P. J. McKay, Thomas Marks, A. Campbell, A. S. Thompson, G. Mickle, John McKellar, M. J. Patterson, T. McIntosh, and James Connec. Mr. Connec acted as chairman and said in his opening address that the Association had a right to expect much encouragement and assistance from both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. They should be prepared as an association to suggest a liberal mining policy, which would meet the approval of both parties and the country at large. The mining interests were as important to the prosperity of the country as the agricultural and manufacturing, and no country could make steady progress unless its mining industry was fostered and developed. This had been the experience of European countries, and of Dominion Government have offered a bounty of \$2 a ton on the products of the mines; but offered it in such a way that so far miners have been unable to reap very much benefit therefrom. There were no smelting furnaces in northern Ontario and the iron mines inaccessible by rail. The duty on coke and coal, required for smelting purposes, he claimed, was more than the bounty.

Mr. McKay, the secretary, said that the policy which had been adopted towards farmer-settlers should be extended to miners. Let land grants be made to colonization railroads, the balance being reserved for the actual settler, whether farmer or miner. Such grants, he contended, should be subject to a charge of \$1 per 1,000 feet on all pine timber.

This would be a sufficiently liberal policy to encourage the building of necessary railways, and not a revenue to the Province of \$75,000,000. After other addresses by Mr. McKellar and Mr. Marks the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. —Empire.

BIRTHS.

COOPER.—At Rat Portage on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. P. Cooper of a son.
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